

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Malik

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Examiner: Vu, Thong H.

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Automatically Checking E-Mail Addresses in Outgoing Email Communications**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed June 21, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 2, 4, 9 – 11, 14 – 16, 23, and 24 are amended. Claims 1, 2, 4-21, and 23-28 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.